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SUBJ: POLEXCO PRAISES RESULTS CEAUSESCU STATE VISIT

1. SUMMARY. RCP POLITICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DEVOTED MAJOR  
PORTION OF APRIL 25 SESSION TO CEAUSESCU'S REPORT ON AND  
POLEXCO'S "PROFOUND SATISFACTION" OVER U.S. VISIT, AND FONMIN  
ANDREI UNDERLINED SIGNIFICANCE OF RESULTING STATEMENT IN  
TALK WITH AMBASSADOR APRIL 26. IN FORMAL TERMS, EXPANSION  
OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS GOT TOP BILLING IN STATE-  
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MENT. END SUMMARY.

2. U.S. VISIT RECEIVED ONE OF THREE FRONT-PAGE COLUMNS  
REPORTING ON POLEXCO APRIL 25 SESSION (OTHER TWO DEVOTED  
TO ECONOMIC MATTERS REPORTED SEPTEL AND APRIL 5 CEAUSESCU-  
ZHIVKOV MEETING) CARRIED IN APRIL 26 SCINTEIA AND ROMANIA  
LIBERA. POLEXCO'S APPRECIATION OF VISIT WAS HIGH EVEN

BY ROMANIAN STANDARDS: "ESPECIALLY FRUITFUL RESULTS--A POLITICAL SUCCESS...AN EVENT OF THE GREATEST SIGNIFICANCE WITH PROFOUND CONSEQUENCES IN THE AREA OF BILATERAL RELATIONS AND WIDE REVERBERATIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SPHERE." VISIT RECEIVED SUPPORT AND APPROVAL OF ENTIRE POPULACE, REPORT CONCLUDES, AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF REALISM AND CORRECTNESS OF ROMANIA'S POLICY OF EXPANDING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES REGARDLESS OF SOCIAL SYSTEM.

3. DURING AMBASSADOR'S APRIL 26 CALL, FOREIGN MINISTER STEFAN ANDREI STRESSED THAT STATEMENT REPRESENTED "HIGHEST KIND" OF SATISFACTION WITH VISIT, AND CLEARLY EXPRESSED FEELING OF PRESIDENT CESUSESCU AND PARTY AS A WHOLE.

4. IN BILATERAL CONTEXT, VISIT CITED AS OPENING NEW PERSPECTIVES IN US-ROMANIAN RELATIONS AND "SHOWING THE GREAT INTEREST OF BOTH PARTIES IN RAISING TO A GREATLY SUPERIOR LEVEL THE POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN NEW FORMS (AND) WITH GREATER EFFICIENCY;" CONCRETELY THROUGH COOPERATION IN PRODUCTION, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY, JOINT VENTURES AND COOPERATION IN "THIRD MARKETS." ALSO NOTED WAS MUTUAL DESIRE TO EXPAND INTELLECTUAL EXCHANGES IN SCIENCES, LITERATURE, ARTS AND OTHER CULTURAL SPHERES. POLEXCO TASKED MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS TO UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT OBJECTIVES OF ROMANIAN-AMERICAN COOPERATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AS AGREED DURING VISIT. "IMPORTANT CONTACTS" WITH CONGRESS, MEDIA, AND "PRESTIGIOUS FIGURES" IN ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS WERE NOTED AS REFLECTION OF ESTEEM ROMANIA ENJOYS IN EYES OF AMERICAN PUBLIC.

5. AMONG INTERNATIONAL TOPICS DISCUSSED DURING VISIT, POLEXCO TOOK FAVORABLE NOTE OF THOROUGH, WIDERANGING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON FOLLOWING TOPICS: EUROPEAN SECURITY, CSCE, DISARMAMENT, UNDERDEVELOPMENT-NEW ECONOMIC ORDER, DISPUTES IN MIDDLE EAST, HORN OF AFRICA AND "ELSEWHERE" AND STRENGTHENING WORLD PEACE AND COOPERATION.

6. COMMENT. CAPPING ROLLING THUNDER WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED MEDIA TREATMENT BOTH DURING AND AFTER VISIT, POLEXCO ASSESSMENT IS MOST FAVORABLE WE CAN RECALL: IN OUR RECOLLECTION AND THAT OF SEVERAL ROMANIANS WHO HAVE COMMENTED, "POLITICAL SUCCESS" IS NEW EPITHET IN ALREADY RICH VOCABULARY FOR SUCH OCCASIONS. WE WILL ALSO BE WATCHING FOR AND REPORTING RESULTS OF INJUNCTION TO MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS TO TRANSLATE GOOD WILL INTO CONCRETE MEASURES. IN DCM'S APRIL 26 CALL ON MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR BADESCU,

BADESCU GAVE HIM A NEW SHORT APPROVALS LIST (TO BE REPORTED)  
AND PROMISED THAT MORE ARE COMING, INCLUDING MORE MARRIAGE  
APPROVALS.

7. AT SAME TIME, IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT AMONG PRACTICAL  
MEASURES TREATED IN POLEXCO STATEMENT, FORMAL TOP BILLING  
GOES TO BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. MENTION OF DESIRE  
TO PUSH JOINT VENTURES WITH AMERICAN FIRMS SUGGESTS STRONGLY  
THAT GOR WILL AGAIN BE EMPHASIZING JOINT VENTURES, IN LIEU  
OF MORE BROADLY DEFINED COOPERATION PROJECTS, AS MOST  
PROMISING WAY OF DOING BUSINESS IN ROMANIA. DURING LAST  
FIFTEEN MONTHS OF DPM PATAN'S TENURE AS MINISTER OF FOREIGN  
TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATON, GOR HAD  
STRESSED COOPERATION PROJECTS AND, IN PROCESS, APPEARED  
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TO BE DEEMPHASIZING JOINT VENTURES. HOWEVER, AS EVIDENCED  
BY MACHINE BUILDING MINISTER AVRAM'S APPEALS TO NUMEROUS  
U.S. COMPANIES DURING EARLY APRIL U.S. TOUR AND CEAUSESCU'S  
OWN STATEMENT SDURING VISIT, IT SEEMS GOR HAS REVERTED TO  
PREVIOUS THRUST TOWARD JOINT VENTURES. AND, IN APRIL 26  
MEETING WITH EMBOFFS, MFT U.S. DESK OFFICERS IONESCU AND  
ARDELEANU NOTED NEED FOR MFT TO PRESS AHEAD WITH TRADE  
AND COOPERATION PROJECTS WITH U.S. COMPANIES IN ORDER TO  
REACH \$1 BILLION BILATERAL TRADE LEVEL BY END OF 1979,  
EVIDENTLY DEADLINE FOR REACHING TARGET IN GOR EYES.  
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